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HEAT EXCHANGER ASSEMBLY WITH)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action July 1, 2003, applicant hereby elects the species shown in the embodiment of Figs. 12-15.

REMARKS

Applicant has been required to elect a single disclosed species from the examiner's determination of the following patentably distinct species: Figs. 1-4; Figs. 5-9; Figs. 10 and 11; Figs. 12-15; Fig. 18A; Fig. 18B; Fig. 18C; Fig. 19; Figs. 20 and 26; and, Figs. 27 and 28.

Applicant has elected the species shown in Figs. 12-15. The claims readable on this species are 1-3, 8-26 and 31.

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The foregoing election of species is made without traverse.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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